

### REMARKS

The purpose of the foregoing Amendment is to place the claims in condition for allowance. Specifically, the Advisory Action notes that the claims did not state that the alkaline or base material is "added" to the pH modified sauce. Thus, the claims have been amended to recite that the alkaline or base is added to the sauce, in order to modify the pH. Further, the addition of water is not an "alkaline or base material" and, thus, does not teach or suggest the claimed invention. Allowance of the claims is, therefore, respectfully requested.

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